**“They earn as they learn” Academic Summary Student Examples**

**Directions: Read each academic summary and answer the following questions for EACH example in complete sentences on a separate piece of paper. Be sure to underline and label parts as instructed! (*Please note, all spelling, grammar and capitalization errors are included from the original student paper)***

1. **Does the student cite the author? Underline and label it.**
2. **Does the student cite the title? Underline and label it.**
3. **Is the title of the article in quotation marks?**
4. **Does the student state the article/author’s claim? Underline and label it.**
5. **Does the student give 3 sources to support the stated claim? Number them 1, 2, 3.**
6. **Is each source complete with name of source, title (student/teacher/principal)? If not, what is missing?**
7. **Is each source explained with elaboration? Underline and label it.**
8. **Does the student state the author’s purpose? Underline and label it.**
9. **Does the writing flow, does it sound correct (diction)?**
10. **What grade would you give the student example and why?**
11. Student A

Anne Stuhldreher, in the article, “They Earn as They Learn”, from the LA Times, claims that the pat-to-learn program is helping students receive higher grades. One source provided to support this claim is a hypothetical situation from a teacher, Lisa Cullen who states, “The ideal would be for every kid to love learning, but that’s impossible in today’s world”, which means giving students a reward to learn is easier than hoping students want to learn. Another source the author uses to develop her claim is the principal, who states that test scores rose substantially for seventh graders. Lastly, the author quotes a student, Soledad Moya, who says that she likes to study more, and studies harder for tests even though she isn’t eligible for the reward anymore. Stuhldreher’s purpose is to convince others that the pay to learn program is working, in order to persuade other schools to adopt the program.

1. Student B

“They earn as they learn’ from LA times Washington post, claims, that paying students for grades help in standardized testing. One source provided to support this claim is Moya, she said that before the awards she wasnt the study person (5). Another source the author uses to develop her claim is Lisa Cullen which turned into a supporter because she saw how studying for testing helps (7). Lastly, the author quotes principal Angel Rodriguez who says that spark will help the kids who are most needed (9). Stuhldreher purpose is to convince that paying studend will help with the standardized testing scores.